

# MACARTHURFC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



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**SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY**  
**KICK OFF 7:10PM**  
**CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM**



**A•LEAGUE**



# 2020/21 A-LEAGUE LADDER



| #  |   | CLUB                                                                                                          | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | GA | PTS |
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| 1  | — |  Central Coast Mariners      | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9  | 5  | 4  | 12  |
| 2  | ▲ |  Brisbane Roar FC            | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8  | 4  | 4  | 9   |
| 3  | — |  Western Sydney Wanderers FC | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 1  | 8   |
| 4  | ▲ |  Sydney FC                  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 4  | 2  | 7   |
| 5  | ▼ |  Adelaide United           | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 8  | -1 | 7   |
| 6  | ▼ |  Macarthur FC              | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 7  | -3 | 7   |
| 7  | ▲ |  Perth Glory               | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 2  | 6   |
| 8  | ▼ |  Melbourne City FC         | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 9  | -3 | 6   |
| 9  | ▼ |  Western United FC         | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6  | 6  | 0  | 5   |
| 10 | ▲ |  Wellington Phoenix        | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 6  | -1 | 4   |
| 11 | ▼ |  Melbourne Victory         | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3  | 5  | -2 | 4   |
| 12 | ▼ |  Newcastle Jets            | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6  | 9  | -3 | 4   |

# PLAYER PROFILE

## ALEKSANDAR JOVANOVIĆ

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### WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING PART OF THE INAUGURAL SQUAD FOR THE BULLS?

To be part of something new is great and the bonus for me is I get to play back at home. The boys, the coaching staff, everyone at the club, the atmosphere and the fans, I couldn't ask for anything more.

### WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CLUB AS A JUNIOR?

I started playing at my local club APIA Leichhardt Tigers from under 6's to under 11's.

My dad thought I had something so I just kept on going and became who I am today.

**NAME:** Aleksandar Jovanović  
**AGE:** 31  
**POSITION:** Defender

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## WHICH PLAYER DID YOU IDOLISE AS A KID?

I idolised a few, but the main ones I liked would've been Arjen Robben, Nemanja Vidić and Rio Ferdinand.

## SUPERSTITIONS BEFORE A MATCH?

I always put everything on my right first. My right boot, right shin pad, right sock.  
Everything right.

## FAVOURITE MOVIE?

Definitely Beverly Hills Cop.

## IF YOU COULD INVITE 3 PEOPLE TO DINNER, ALIVE OR DEAD, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHAT WOULD YOU SERVE?

It would have to be Sean Connery, Michael Jordan and Pelé.

After spending a bit of time in Korea, I'd go Bibimbap (mixed rice dish).



# MATCH REPORT: MW6 BULLS V SYDNEY FC

**Hot and fiery... and that's not the weather report, it's the newest derby in the Australian sporting landscape.**

For 70 minutes the reigning champions and the A-League newcomers traded blows, giving fans plenty of value for money, however fatigue and an extra man advantage would take its toll on the Bulls, with the Sky Blues netting 3 late second half goals.

An electric opening from both sides saw plenty of chances created, however the Bulls would do it tough for majority of the match after captain Mark Milligan was shown a red card in the 21st minute for a last man challenge with Sydney's Trent Buhagiar.

With a storm rolling over Campbelltown and a nil-all score-line at the end of a very entertaining first half. Both teams had an extended 50 minute break, due to thunderstorms over the stadium.



*A massive thunderstorm caused a 50 minute delay at half-time*

Upon resumption, the Bulls started the second half the better with Matt Derbyshire finding the back of the net early only to be ruled offside, and Lachlan Rose looking threatening down the left wing, but the Bulls would struggle to find a breakthrough.

Eventually the weight of pressure from Sydney became too much for the Bulls conceding late to Patrick Wood, who netted a brace for the match and Milos Ninkovic who sliced through an exhausted defensive line to seal the three points for the visitors.



*Lachlan Rose*

Down to ten men for majority of the match Macarthur FC Head Coach Ante Milicic praised his sides courageous effort.

"11 v 11 is difficult against a quality side like Sydney but to play most of the match with 10 men, I thought we did ok absorbing that much pressure, but unfortunately we go home disappointed.

"At 2-0, we had a very good chance with Lachlan Rose, but when you're defending for such a long period of the game it takes a lot out of you.

"We get another opportunity next Saturday with another Sydney Derby against Western Sydney, and another chance for a better performance and hopefully get bit more reward." Milicic said.



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# MATCHWEEK 7 PREVIEW

## MFC V WSW

Credit: Matthew Comito

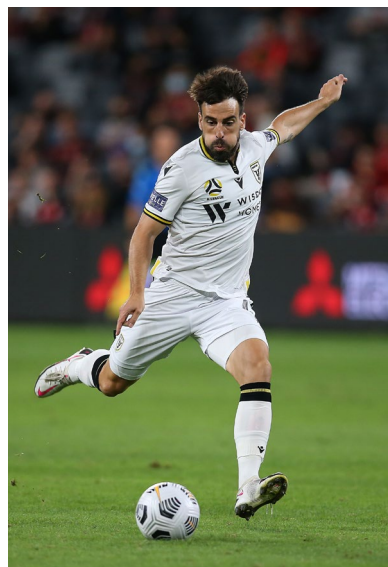
Macarthur FC have it all to prove when they host Western Sydney Wanderers at Campbelltown Stadium on Saturday night, after a disappointing showing in Matchweek 6.



*James Meredith in our last clash against Wanderers*

The Bulls lost 3-0 to Sydney FC at home last time out, with a red card to Mark Milligan for a silly first-half challenge on Trent Buhagiar setting the Bulls up for failure against the Champions.

But Ante Milicic's side have the opportunity to regain their footing with a win against the Wanderers, a feat they managed in Matchweek 1 thanks to a Beñat Etxebarria free-kick which deflected off Milligan's back and into the net.



*Beñat taking a free kick against Wanderers*

The Bulls have won just one game in the fixtures following their inaugural A-League appearance - a 2-1 victory over Newcastle Jets.

The Wanderers, meanwhile, are third on the A-League table after a relatively solid start to the 2020/21 campaign. Robinson's are undefeated following their Matchweek 1 loss to Macarthur, notching two draws and two wins from their following four games leading into their rematch with the Bulls in Matchweek 7.

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# MATCH WEEK 7 - SQUAD INS AND OUTS: BULLS V WSW

**Macarthur FC head coach Ante Milicic has named his playing squad for tomorrow night's derby against Western Sydney Wanderers at Campbelltown Stadium.**

After captain Mark Milligan received a 1 match suspension due to a red card from last week's match against Sydney FC, Milicic has added Walter Scott to this week's playing squad.

Milicic said when addressing the media ahead of tomorrow's match.

"With Milligan out, not doubt it will be a huge loss, we know that and have prepared for that. We have a lot of players ready to step up and bring the standards that he has set not only on the training park but in the dressing room.

"During the difficult moments of the game we need leaders, not just the player with the arm band but all contributing together.

"Knowing we've beaten them (Western Sydney Wanderers) before gives us some

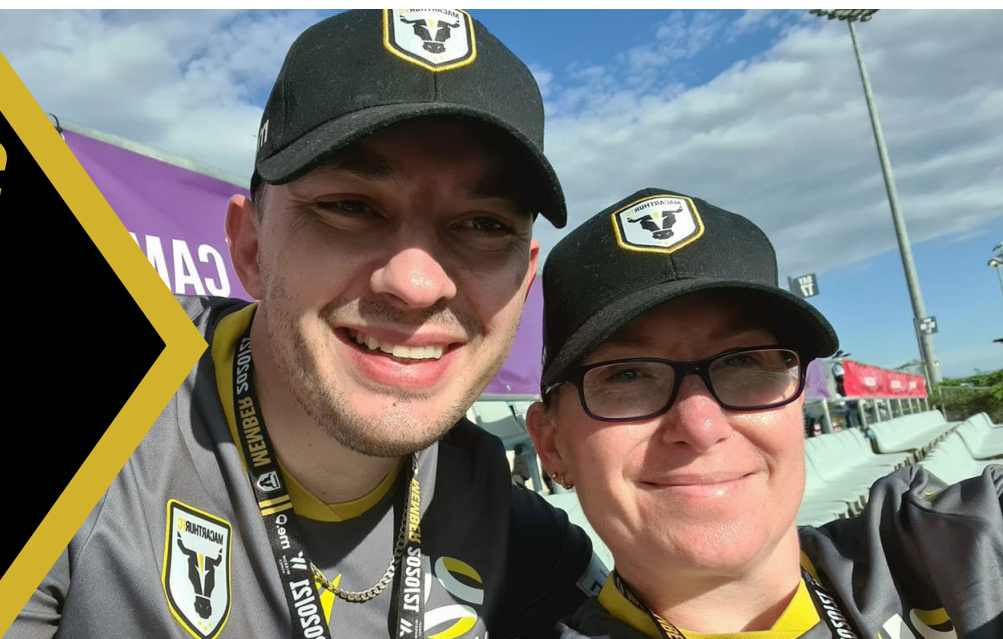
confidence, but both teams have changed since the last time we played. Both teams have gotten fitter with more match minutes in the legs.

"I think we'll see two good footballing teams with plenty of attacking play, creating a lot of chances. As footballers, they are the games you want to be involved in, we need to ensure we are on the end of a good result." Milicic said.



The starting XI will be announced 60 minutes before kick-off.

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**MACARTHUR SQUARE - LEVEL 3 - NEAR THE  
FOOD COURT**

# MACARTHUR FC A-LEAGUE SQUAD



**1.** FEDERICI (GK) (C)



**3.** GOLEC



**4.** BEÑAT



**6.** JOVANOVIĆ



**7.** FRANJIC



**8.** GENREAU



**10.** PUYO



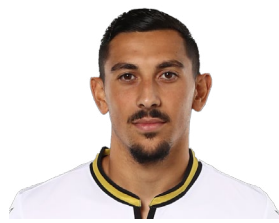
**11.** OAR



**12.** MEREDITH



**14.** NAJJAR



**15.** SUSNJAR



**16.** SUMAN (GK)



**19.** RUHS



**21.** HOLLMAN



**22.** ROSE



**23.** SCOTT



**24.** M'MOMBWA



**27.** DERBYSHIRE



**31.** LA. ROSE



**33.** SUSAETA



# WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS A-LEAGUE SQUAD



|           |                    |           |                     |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>2</b>  | ZIGGY GORDON       | <b>17</b> | KEANU BACCUS        |
| <b>5</b>  | DANIEL GEORGIEVSKI | <b>18</b> | GRAHAM DORRANS      |
| <b>6</b>  | TASS MOURDOUKOUTAS | <b>23</b> | KOSTA GROZOS        |
| <b>7</b>  | BRUCE KAMAU        | <b>25</b> | PHILLIP CANCAR      |
| <b>8</b>  | JORDAN O'DOHERTY   | <b>30</b> | DANIEL MARGUSH (GK) |
| <b>9</b>  | BERNIE IBINI       | <b>33</b> | MARK NATTA          |
| <b>10</b> | SIMON COX          | <b>34</b> | PATRICK ZIEGLER     |
| <b>11</b> | KWAME YEBOAH       | <b>38</b> | ALI AUGLAH          |
| <b>13</b> | TATE RUSSELL       | <b>39</b> | THOMAS AQUILINA     |
| <b>14</b> | JAMES TROISI       | <b>40</b> | NOAH JAMES (GK)     |



# FEBRUARY MATCHES



DOLPHIN STADIUM | TUE 9 FEB | 7:35PM (AEDT)



CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM  
FRI 12 FEB | 7:05PM



MARS STADIUM | SAT 20 FEB | 5:05PM



NETSTRATA JUBILEE STADIUM  
SUN 28 FEB | 4:05PM



# ***NEXT HOME MATCH***



***FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY  
7:05PM  
CAMPBELLTOWN  
STADIUM***

***TICKETS ON SALE - MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY***

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